MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1931.

A total of 76 attacks with 40 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 127 attacks with 84 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 7 attacks with 9 deaths and Kolar Gold Field 3 attacks with 3 deaths.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 75 attacks with 52 deaths and 34 attacks with 22 deaths.

Sixty-six attacks with 39 deaths from cholera were reported from one village in each of Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, two villages in Seringapatam Taluk, three villages in Nagamangala Taluk and six villages in T.-Narsipur Taluk. Seringapatam Town and Ganjam also reported cases.

Eighteen attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Nagar Taluk and two villages in Tarikere Taluk. Kolar Gold Field also reported a case.

One attack with one death from influenza was returned for Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality of Bangalore City amounted to 76, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·49 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 4 under broncho pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 50 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 81 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·91 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·83 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 3, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhoea 13, and all other causes 51.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 80, representing a calculated annual ratio of 48·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·89 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were plague 9, malaria 9, pneumonia 7, typhoid 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 9, dysentery and diarrhoea 5, and all other causes 37.

There were 47 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under plague, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 9 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 23 under all other causes.

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